

Table 2 Biomass (g dry weight m⁻² ±SD) of *Caulerpa racemosa* v. *cylindracea* (*C. r.*), other macroalgal species (O) and total species (T), and percentage weight ratios *C.r.*:T (% *C.r.*) estimated for each plot (LB-a, LB-b) and as average of plot data (m, values in bold) of the Santa Liberata back-reef area

		<i>C. r.</i>	O	T	% <i>C. r.</i>
2005	LB-a	0.73 ±0.90	240.58±47.3	241.32±48.06	0.27
	LB-b	1.00 ±0.54	81.5 ±55.67	82.50±56.32	1.24
	M	0.87 ±0.78	161.04±109.95	161.91±110.17	0.67
2006	LB-a	60.39 ±28.7	236.05±104.39	296.43±115.31	20.37
	LB-b	58.63 ±13.56	110.86±25.1	169.49±32.16	34.59
	M	59.51 ±20.1	173.45±96.5	232.96±102.79	25.54
2011	LB-a	2.65 ±3.09	95.18±20.21	97.83±17.75	2.71
	LB-b	1.81 ±2.09	73.69±16.03	73.49±14.95	2.46
	M	2.55 ±2.48	83.43±21.04	85.66±20.00	2.98

Note: From the survey of August 2011, compared with July 2005 and July 2006 surveys (Lenzi et al., 2007)